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To The Ministerial Association.

In reply to yours in last week's issue of the News, in which you advise the Columbia Fair Association against a repetition of the conduct of some parties on our grounds, last year, we desire to make known to you, as well as all others who like peace and sobriety, and who enjoy the social features of our Fair, that the association has each year done its best to prevent disorder, and to arrest it when done as soon as possible. True, some few have created trouble on our grounds, to the discomfort of others and shame to themselves, but in each instance arrests were made, and the offenders delivered to our county officers who imposed fines. As a rule we have but few who attempt to mar the peace, or disturb the orderly. Last year the Sheriff and his deputies were employed to keep order, and in justice to them, as well as the association, we feel safe in saying that they discharged their duties faithfully, honestly and bravely. As we remember only two arrests were made, and nothing to warrant others. The association has again employed the same gentlemen, and feel that it has secured the best protection against rowdiness and disturbances within its power. We have, each year, done all within our power to make every meeting a pleasant one, and while some little disturbances have occurred, usually due to an over indulgence of liquor, you well know that in large bodies of people, regardless of the nature or purpose of the gathering, there may be some who have no respect for decency and order. We have never offered any inducement to bring this class or kind of people to our Fair, but on the contrary have employed detectives to run down bootleggers, and to suppress every tendency we could that pointed to the corruption of morals. We have placed our refreshment privileges in the hands of gentlemen, and under the same binding contract usually made and reads as follows:

"It is agreed that the parties of the second part shall not sell or attempt to sell any ciders of any kind or nature, beer, or any imitation of beer or any thing containing any alcohol whatever, regardless of the name or label under which they may attempt to sell same. In the event the parties of the second part shall violate this contract or any part of same, the said Fair association reserves the right to close the stand, and the parties of the second part agree to forfeit the amount stated above and to pay same to the Fair association immediately upon demand."

We believe that the average conduct on our grounds is as good as any similar gathering of like number of people anywhere, and that the disorder is as little and trivial, and feel that no one need apprehend disturbance or trouble. That some may disturb is within the province of a possibility; that all offenders will be arrested and delivered to the county officers is in the limits of our intention, and a certainty. Our purpose is to accomplish good and give our people an entertainment in the exhibit of stock and farm products that will prove healthy to all participants, and at the same time furnish music to those who like to hear the stirring strains that come from a good band of musicians, and give all a chance to meet their many old friends.

Gentlemen, of the Ministerial association, you are invited to spend the four days on our grounds, and we trust that nothing will occur to mar your peace and pleasure. Ministers of the gospel and all people seventy years old can secure complimentary tickets by calling on our Secretary, J. B. Coffey. Ladies admitted free the first day.

Respectfully,

The Columbia Fair Association, Incorporated

Farm For Sale.

On Monday, the 4th day of September, 1911, at the Court House door, in Columbia, Ky., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the farm known as the Julia Ann Garnett farm consisting of 107½ acres, more or less, and situated in Adair County, on the waters of Russell's Creek, and between the upper and lower roads from Columbia to Greensburg. These lands are the same conveyed to Julia A. Garnett by Jas. Garnett, &c, and J. P. Hancock, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the right to reject all bids is reserved. This farm will be for sale privately until said 4th day of September.

Jas. W. Garnett,
Agent for the heirs of Julia Ann Garnett, deceased

The Adair County Teachers' Institute will be held at the court-house, in Columbia, the first week in September. It will be conducted by Prof. Jas. U. Snyder, of Marion, Prof. W. J. Craig, of Bowling Green, McHenry Rhoads, of Lexington, Rural School Inspector, will be present during the session. The public is cordially invited to attend.

With Misses Myers and Atkins.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Myrtle Myers last Wednesday, when Misses Myers and Atkins entertained with a "Porch Party" in honor of their guests, Misses Cantrell, Leachman and Hodges, of Greensburg.

The house was prettily decorated as was also the porch which was lighted by an extended string of Japanese lanterns.

In the far corner of the porch delightful punch was served the guests by little Misses Ruth Page and Julia Blakeman.

In all it was a most enjoyable evening, and the midnight hour found all loath to leave the scene of merry making, the following young people were present:

Misses Madge Rosenfield, Alice Walker, Katie Murrell, Margaret Todd, Ida Todd, Mabel Jasper, Vic Hughes, Lillie Judd, Lura Smith, Mollie Flowers, Mallie Moss, Mary Cartwright, Bess Holladay, Ruth Summers, Mary Miller, Tabitha Richardson, Amanda Butler, Laura Cantrell, Brownie Leachman, Eva Hodges, Annie Hodges, Mabel Atkins, Myrtle Myers and Mrs. G. R. Reed.

Messrs. Robert Todd, George and Ray Montgomery, Adair Hodges, Fred Hill, John Flowers, Ralph Hurt, Herschel Baker, Edwin Hulse, Oscar McBeath, Herbert Smith, Jim Garnett, Alec Chearning, Horace Hamilton, Clyde Crenshaw, Tim Cravens, Tom and Romie Judd, James Wilmore, Dr. Flowers, Rob Reed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION ...of the..

CITIZENS BANK

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$44 644 08
Due from Banks.....	458 37
Actual Cash on hand.....	4 429 56
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing.....	701 15
Overdrafts secured.....	1 855 35
Overdrafts unsecured.....	3 452 34
Current Expenses and taxes paid.....	5 307 69
Furniture and Fixtures.....	780 72
Other Assets not included under any of above heads.....	1 792 27
	235 00
TOTAL.....	58 348 84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in cash.....	15 000 00
Surplus Funds.....	1 225 00
Undivided Profits.....	1 912 91
Deposits on which interest is not paid.....	3 137 91
Due to Banks.....	34 146 69
Notes and Bills rediscounted \$ 2 691 30; Bills Payable \$ 2 900 00.....	472 94
	5 591 30
TOTAL.....	58 348 84

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF ADAIR.

I, J. H. Young, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Young, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. H. Young this 14th day of August, 1911.

My commission expires January 17th, 1914

J. R. Garnett, Notary Public

Correct-Attest:

W. A. Coffey, Director.

Jno. N. Conover, Director.

Jo. Coffey, Director.

A Useful Attachment.

Dr. C. A. Cox, who is here from Jonesboro, Tenn., representing a very useful patent, one that should interest every person who drives horses. It is a safety that no farmer, liverman or those who drive for pleasure can afford to do without. It is a patent holdback that remains upon the harness, adjustable to fit any horse. Mr. W. E. Mayfield, of Burkesville, is the agent for that section. Dr. Cox is at the Hancock Hotel and will take pleasure in showing this attachment, which, as above stated, no person can afford to do without.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Mr. Peter Pendleton, who was an old citizen of this county, died one day last week, at his late home, on Sulphur, aged 72 years. His remains were buried at Egypt.

Death of a Good Woman.

Last Wednesday night, about eight o'clock, the life work of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who was the beloved wife of Mr. S. H. Mitchell, came to a close at her late home in the suburbs of Columbia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Flowers. Her parents died many years ago. She leaves two brothers, one half sister and one step-daughter, who are in the West, a step-mother, one half sister and a step-daughter, who besides her husband, were with her when the end came. Her stepson, Downy Mitchell, is in Tex.

Mrs. Mitchell was one of the best women in Adair county, and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early girlhood. She was about forty nine years old. She became afflicted with rheumatism four or five months ago, and at times she was thought to be improving, but a few weeks ago other complications set up which baffled the skill of physicians, and she peacefully and resignedly met her God.

While in health she was exceedingly kind, ever ready to wait upon the sick, hence she will be greatly missed not only by those who were near and dear to her by ties of blood, but by the entire community.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford, many relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the city cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers.

May the Giver of all that is good comfort the sorrowing husband and all other relatives in the dispensation of His providence.

Alumni Organized.

The alumni meeting at Lindsey Wilson last Tuesday evening was voted by the public a very successful affair, and by the graduates a most enjoyable one. The program consisted of an interesting address by Rev. Mont Gabbert of the class of 1910, the roll call and response of each class, class songs, two piano solos by Misses Margaret Todd and Annie Hodges, and a short talk by Prof. Neilson.

After the program was rendered, a business meeting was held, and the following officers elected:

Mr. Robt. Todd, Pres., Miss Katie Murrell, Vice Pres., Mr. Tom Judd, Sec'y and Treas., and Mr. Mont Murrell, Historian.

The first of the annual alumni banquets will be held August the 23rd, 1912 at Phillip's Hall.

At the Home of the Pastor.

Last Sunday night, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Fred Cundiff, an industrious young farmer, an elegant gentleman, and Miss Clara Burdick, of Taylor county, were quietly married at the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Ray Conover and Miss Ada Feese; Mr. Dinis Eubank and Miss Bertie Blakey.

It is our understanding that the couple will reside in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, where the groom was born and reared and where his gentlemanly conduct has made him many friends. The bride is said to be one of the best young women in Taylor county.

Mr. Will Jones, son of Mr. Butler Jones, was badly bitten last Sunday afternoon by an alligator. On one of Mr. J. B. Barbee's recent trips to Florida, he brought home an alligator, about two and one half feet long. Sunday Mr. Jones was at the residence of Mr. Barbee and was playing with the sea animal. Something caused trouble and the alligator made a dive at Mr. Jones' right hand, badly biting his thumb. Dr. Russell dressed the wound taking five stitches.

Miss Leontine Leachman entertained Monday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Mary Myers and Frances Garnett, of Columbia, Ky. She was assisted by her nephews, Master William and Hugh Howell. The color scheme was very charmingly carried out in pink and white. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present. An enjoyable little picnic was given at Bluff Boon in honor of Misses Myers and Garnett, Saturday afternoon. The picnic party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. L. Miller.—Greensburg Record.

If you have any mason work to do such as foundations, retaining walls, flues, etc., you should call on U. M. Grider, Craycraft, Ky. He is also a concrete expert. 39-1m

Persons in Columbia who are expecting visitors next week will please call the News office and give name.

Born to the wife of Frank Burton, a son, August the 8th.

Wills Probated.

The will of Elizabeth J. Watkins was probated in the Adair County Court the first Monday in this month. She gives to W. E. Wilson her farm, on Russell's creek, known as the Andrew Powell farm. Second, to her nephew, J. E. Carpenter, \$3,000. Third, the remainder of her estate is to be equally divided between her sister, Louisa Bernetta Welker's children, viz: Frances Marion Carpenter, Dorinda Myers, Bernetta J. Hill, Mary Weker, and a daughter Artamissa. If any of these children are dead, without issue, their part goes to the surviving children. Fourth makes no provision for other heirs. Fifth She names J. F. Montgomery as her executor.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw's will first, gives his real estate in the town of Columbia to his wife during her life or widowhood. Should she remarry the property goes to his two sons, Clyde and Paul. It also impowers his wife to sell and make deeds should she so desire to change her residence. He gives all his personal estate also to his wife, authorizing his executor to sell any of the personal property that his wife may think best. If she desires to sell the town property to be invested in a farm she is authorized to do so, but the deed to any realty she may acquire is to be made to her during her life or widowhood, and should she marry or die, then the property goes to his two sons, named above. He names Rollin Hurt as his executor and directs him to pay all his debts, funeral expenses, etc., and to turn over all monies that may be left to his wife, Georgia P. Crenshaw.

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Contest papers have been filed by Mr. A. K. Rupe, against Mr. John Simpson, in the school election of a trustee in the Breeding precinct. Mr. Rupe and Mr. Simpson, were the candidates and on the face of the returns the latter was elected. The former claims that the winner received eight illegal votes. Depositions are being taken and the issue will be decided in the circuit court, Judge W. W. Jones, Mr. J. F. Montgomery, and Mr. Paul Smyth, represent the plaintiff; Mr. Rollin Hurt, the defendant.

The plans and specifications for the new Baptist Church, can be seen at the office of Walker Bryant. The Building Committee invites all prospective contractors to examine said plans and make a sealed bid for the work as specified therein.

Building Committee of Columbia Baptist Church.

Republicans of 37th Legislative district composed of the counties of Adair and Cumberland are hereby requested to meet in Mass Convention in their respective counties at the county seat in each county at one o'clock on Saturday September 2nd, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a meeting to be held at Burkesville on Monday, September the 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in this the 37th Legislative District of Kentucky.

W. A. Coffey,

Chairman Republican Committee 37th Legislative District.

The Russell Springs Fair, judging from reports received here, was a success. The crowd in attendance the first day was light, but Wednesday, Thursday and Friday people swarmed. The number of people on the grounds Thursday were estimated at three thousand. The Liberty Band furnished the music, rendering many new selections. There were a number of good horses on exhibition and competition was exciting. Good order throughout the four days.

Bishop Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver his great lecture on "The Mistakes of Matrimony," at Russell Springs the first Saturday night in Sept. Every body invited. The day following he will dedicate the new church at Sano. The second Sunday in September he will dedicate Albertson Chapel, near Plum Point. The ministerial Association will begin at this last named place on Thursday morning before the second Sunday.

A Former Citizen Dies in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell and Mrs. Emily Burton, of this place, received a message Friday night stating that their brother, Mr. W. E. Walker, familiarly known as "Buzz" Walker, died at 11 a. m., that day at his late residence, Paris, Texas. They knew that their brother was sick but the intelligence of his demise was a great shock to them. Mr. Walker was a son of Mr. Lewis Walker, and was born and reared on "Big" Creek, near Gradyville, and was fifty five years old. His parents died many years ago, but he is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Yates, a daughter of Mr. W. W. Yates, and one son, who is grown and married; three sisters, the two mentioned above and Mrs. S. E. Allen, this county, one brother, Mr. H. C. Walker, Bradfordsville, Ky. The deceased was an excellent citizen, and his many friends in Adair county will be sorry to learn that he has crossed over the dark and silent river. To the widow and only child, sisters and brother The News together with the people of the deceased' native county tender their profoundest sympathy, admonishing the bereaved to take their troubles to God, for He alone can give comfort to those who are heavy of heart.

Will Remove to Boyle County.

H. McBeath has recently purchased of J. H. Spoonamore, of Boyle County, Ky., his farm consisting of 185 acres, located five miles from Danville on Lancaster pike, and calculates on moving to it in the early part of November. Mr. McBeath has been a resident of Columbia for two years, and he finds it to be a very pleasant place to live, and regrets very much to leave the good people of Adair county. He also states that the community to which he is going is made up partially of former neighbors and acquaintances of Russell and Wayne counties, and feels that he will be somewhat at home among them.

Rev R. E. Stevenson occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. M. Currie. He took for a text, "Sin," and viewed it from three standpoints, the cause, the results and the remedy. He handled the subject in a manner which would have done credit to a much older minister, making his points clear and forcible. The sermon was not only entertaining, but very helpful. A large congregation heard him, and when dismissed we heard several remark that there was in Rev. Stevenson, the making of an able minister.

Mr. J. T. Barbee, met with a very painful accident last Thursday. He was painting at the residence of Mr. W. T. McFarland, and in some way struck his head against an obstruction, dislocating some of the ligaments of his neck. Friday morning, he was suffering great pain, but was relieved by bandages, Dr. Woodruff Flowers, being the physician. It will be several days before he fully recovers.

Friday afternoon little Miss Frances Russell entertained a number of her little friends. The time was most delightfully spent by the little people, many games being played, and a picnic luncheon being served in the yard at the supper hour. The following were present: Misses Nona and Lizzie Smith, Letitia and Mary Marshall Paul, Eva Walker, Mary Currie, Marjorie Murrell, Ida May and Lucile Bishop, of North Middletown, Ky., Mary Dee Everland, of North Middletown, Mary D. Patton and Frances Russell.

Miss English Entertains.

Last Monday evening Miss Golda English opened the doors of her pretty home on Frazer Ave., to her many friends, to a Tackey party. The lawn was lit up with "Jap" lanterns and refreshments were served. Those present were as follows:

Misses Verna L. Hurt, Flora McBeath, Zella Pelley, Rose Hunn, Cary Rosenfield, Bess Hunn, Ella Todd, Stella Garnett, Mary Hulse, Ella Walker, Virginia Hunn, Golda English.

Messrs. Lucien Hunn, Frank Hulse, Edwin Cravens, Gleason Hulse, George Hunn, Ernest Harris, Fred Chapman, John Harris.

The following ladies were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowe, who live two and a half miles out on the Burkesville pike, last Wednesday: Mesdames Nannie Flowers, Kinnie Murrell, L. B. Hurt, J. F. Montgomery, Rollin Hurt, B. E. Rowe, L. O. Hurt, A. Hunn, J. B. Coffey, W. H. Flowers.

Mr. J. O. Russell, is now having his residence remodeled. Mr. Wood Judd, with several hands is doing the work.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to a call, a number of Democrats met in the court-house last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention which meets in Louisville the 15th inst., to formulate a platform of principles for the guidance of the Democratic candidates for State offices.

On motion, Hon. J. F. Montgomery and J. E. Murrell were elected temporary Chairman and temporary Secretary, respectively. The temporary organization was, by motion, made permanent. The Chair appointed L. C. Winfrey, M. Cravens, F. A. Lewis, J. W. Flowers, Olie Taylor, committee on resolutions, who retired and in a short time reported approving the call for the State convention to formulate a platform. It congratulated the party on the selection of its candidates, July 1st, and appointed a list of delegates to attend said State Convention. Of the delegates named, Rollin Hurt, C. S. Harris, Gordon Montgomery, R. T. McCaffree, and W. M. Wilmore and others will probably attend.

A Difficult Operation.

A little son of Mr. Peter Duncan met with a very painful accident last Saturday morning and strange to say it has terminated to his good. To begin, he had a very ugly growth on his jaw bone which was protruding from his mouth, and also had a double hairlip. While at play he fell from a fence, dislocating some of the bones about his mouth, and was a great sufferer. His father and mother brought him to Columbia, and after consulting Dr. Woodruff Flowers an operation was decided upon, which was performed at the home Sunday. The growth was removed and the hairlips closed.

Dr. Flowers was assisted by Drs. Russell and Miller. Dr. T. A. Smith administered the anesthetic. The boy is getting along nicely and every thing indicates that the operation will prove a blessing to him.

Revs. Wells and Mackey and their evangelists from Clinton county who preach the sanctification doctrine, were engaged in holding a meeting at Concord, near Fairplay, last week, it being largely attended, and up to Thursday night there had been thirty professions. They are having excellent attention.

Mr. Bert Epperson, who lives at Montpelier, lost a pair of mules by lightning Sunday afternoon. They were valued at \$400. Mr. George Antle lost a mule, in the same way, in the same neighborhood and at the same time, valued \$150.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Mr. Lonny Sims, with a crew of hands went to Albany, last Friday where Mr. Sims, started a brick building. He returned to Columbia Monday to finish up the Paul and Sinclair, buildings, there being about one week's work on them.

Special attention is called to the premium, offered by the Buchanan Lyon Company, published in the Fair Catalogue, for the finest turnout. It is worth contesting for and there should be a number of entries.

See the finest turnout Thursday. The premium is \$50.00—\$25.00 to first, \$15.00 to second and \$10.00 to third. The winning lady will also receive a silver set. This premium is given by the Buchanan Lyon Company.

Mrs. Cassie Ennis, who was a sister of Mrs. Tim C. Collins, this place, died at Ridgeway, Mo., a few days ago. The deceased was a daughter of George Aaron, and was born and reared near Glenville, this County.

Arrangements have been made and the arc lights will be turned on this Tuesday night. This information will be hailed with delight by every resident of Columbia.

The Holiness people closed their meeting at Concord church Sunday night. There were forty-nine professions during its progress.

The finest turnout ring, the premium offered by the Buchanan Lyon Company, promises to be an interesting feature of our fair.

Dr. S. P. Miller sold to Titus Mercer Monday, 14 shots for \$116.67.

Ozark defeated Milltown in a five inning game last Saturday. The score stood 11 to 5.